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**RESPONSE**

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This Response addresses the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, and it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the following explanations.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application, and all claims stand rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being